

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

VICTORIAN OFFICE

M E L B O U R N E

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

MONTHLY BULLETIN: No. 8

JULY, 1951.

This Bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and monthly production for the latest six months (February to July, 1951) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the Authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available. 807 1951

The following symbols are used in this bulletin -

- .. Not available.
- Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- * Figure revised.

A blank space in a column of figures means that figures for the Month concerned are not yet available.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
FUEL:												
Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	48,464	42,617	44,440	52,898	45,057	47,061	48,306	49,691
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	12,900	11,684	10,966	10,700	7,913	11,830	12,645	12,618	..
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	634,997	606,852	555,324	638,669	619,044	695,492	697,729	721,730
HEAT LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	884	943	645	734	898	1,051	1,075	1,148
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	209	226	237	218	223	234	250	242	..
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	11,543	12,854	12,436	12,934	12,741	13,931	13,773	12,714
Fibrous Plaster	M.P.D.	'000Sq.Yds.	273	510	450	420	414	396	413	444	436	461
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	1,539	1,680	1,628	1,652	1,707	1,859	1,824	1,951
" Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	915	943	981	1,030	958	891	978	968	973
Sawn Native Timber	F.A.	'000Sup.Ft.	10,016	23,488	26,173	..	26,390	26,737	27,667	30,202	..	..
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	13,219	89,746	96,800	124,131	116,541	122,002	141,129	150,030	146,641	153,303
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell.)	G.S.	Gals.	..	19,371	20,617	23,103	23,068	20,094	23,671	28,270	21,263	28,047
Enamels(Natural & Syn.)	G.S.	Gals.	5,251	34,859	42,185	43,802	46,150	49,858	50,821	60,215	48,729	51,020
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	86,009	107,801	118,687	105,321	120,725	117,503	142,166	123,407	145,710
Soap - Household	G.S.	Cwt.	16,024	16,592	(a)17,432	19,153	20,544	18,626	24,763	23,118	24,445	24,925
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	4,647	4,726	4,035	4,540	5,345	5,275	4,816	3,480
Flakes & Chip	G.S.	"	..	1,940	(b)	2,701	2,455	2,001	2,887	2,711	3,120	3,195
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008	} 4,967	* 4,097	4,371	4,090	6,023	6,157	5,852	5,198
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673		* 1,906	1,169	1,125	968	1,143	616	310
Soft	G.S.	"	445	486		* 565	588	627	578	507	552	822
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663	}	* 2,216	2,196	2,081	2,344	2,519	2,293	2,911
Soap Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746		23,242	25,517	22,492	19,669	33,937	25,434	31,424	40,690
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	49,679	51,497	51,564	45,744	50,157	54,212	66,662	60,930	50,186
Sulphuric Acid	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	19,945	20,223	18,422	20,531	21,322	24,375	24,892	22,259
REFINED METALS:												
Gold	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	5,214	5,704	6,843	7,471	* 4,519	* 5,735	* 4,980	4,898
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (c)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	931	1,253	1,136	1,241	1,384	1,538	1,431	1,440
- Gas (c)	G.S.	Number	1,987	1,460	1,343	1,374	1,283	1,517	1,463	1,581	1,612	1,546
Coppers - Gas	G.S.	Number	..	359	709	828	415	850	740	780	969	858
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	Number	..	523	759	793	723	752	883	948	938	898
- Gas	G.S.	Number	..	458	247	712	770	672	919	713	865	612
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	Number	..	4,008	4,176	* 5,390	* 5,333	* 4,462	* 5,603	* 6,659	* 5,249	5,293
Pans, Pedestal Earthenware	G.S.	Number	..	..	2,970	3,030	2,404	3,359	3,056	3,357	3,315	3,153

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (d)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	3,729	4,170	* 6,579	* 5,936	* 5,900	*6,462	*9,363	*7,007	6,800
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	985	776	901	592	1,040	558	878	655
2½ " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	505	398	394	115	470	331	124	405
5 " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	158	179	117	248	131	148	296	62
COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	42,257	65,747	74,728	62,276	73,348	77,819	76,970	77,067
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	154,435	68,863	79,003	81,042	89,708	90,319	89,849	89,739	79,180	88,397
WOOL TEXTILES:												
Scoured Wool (e)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	4,698	* 4,135	* 4,115	* 3,827	*4,324	*4,639	*4,262	4,059
Wool Tops	G.S.	"	936	1,323	1,166	1,135	1,084	1,087	1,164	*1,322	1,344	1,186
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	"	612	1,137	1,092	1,027	864	908	915	*1,053	1,058	938
- Woollen	G.S.	"	731	1,186	1,173	1,018	922	988	1,029	1,196	1,175	1,153
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq.Yds	1,415	1,891	1,749	1,642	1,532	1,524	1,804	1,774	1,770	1,611
HOSIERY:												
Women's, Maids, Girls'												
Full Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	..	..	81,134	92,498	90,970	91,336	99,795	106,976	110,655	113,056
Anklets	G.S.	" "	..	..	21,659	24,578	27,096	24,055	23,551	25,296	23,375	26,641
Men's & Boy's	G.S.	" "	..	..	87,976	104,983	98,663	94,896	117,419	124,011	116,545	121,915
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	32,651	36,527	33,631	36,152	33,716	38,098	36,431	40,746
KNITTED UNDERWEAR:												
Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(f) 91,941	24,064	39,879	36,324	33,140	30,832	36,012	42,411	39,177	44,645
Women's	G.S.	"	(g)	62,523	77,575	74,732	73,564	69,060	78,061	77,744	77,248	80,913
Children's	G.S.	"	(g)	16,103	25,140	25,618	23,929	24,111	29,719	29,577	24,618	28,377
KNITTED OUTERWEAR:												
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters etc.												
Men's & Women's	G.S.	"	16,301	18,487	20,400	24,053	22,857	23,249	24,711	28,950	25,292	30,813
Boys' & Girls'	G.S.	"	4,420	8,404	6,706	7,270	7,453	6,878	8,391	9,153	5,670	7,929
Bathing Suits	G.S.	"	1,944	1,757	1,839	1,264	262	80	38	97	86	2,641
CLOTHING: (except knitted)												
Shirts - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	23,963	26,634	27,028	24,205	23,492	32,240	27,877	30,329
Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	6,380	5,299	6,268	5,227	6,100	6,710	6,110	5,967
GLOVES: (not rubber)												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prns.	77	2,605	1,510	* 1,590	* 1,347	*1,559	*1,254	*1,376	*1,516	1,179
- Fabric	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	2,007	2,458	2,626	2,898	2,307	2,280	2,675	2,408
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	1,211	* 1,216	* 1,067	*1,307	*1,242	*1,346	*1,283	1,806

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
FOOTWEAR: (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	634	* 670	* 642	* 610	* 681	* 749	* 726	724
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	51	* 61	* 53	* 46	* 47	* 65	* 61	71
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	358	* 361	* 326	* 346	* 413	* 390	* 373	354
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	36,195	37,467	35,556	36,571	39,264	42,079	42,606	46,870
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	2,731	2,843	1,947	2,588	2,787	3,930	3,384	3,981
Confectionery:-Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,172	2,664	2,237	1,387	1,594	1,880	2,506	2,408	2,526
-Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	1,862	2,114	2,099	1,799	1,837	2,180	2,645	2,281	2,520
Beef & Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	10,551	11,263	11,780	11,728	11,974	12,656	10,684	10,333
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	5,569	3,850	2,617	2,152	2,176	2,248	2,008	1,735
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	6,708	4,633	6,709	4,374	4,159	3,828	3,157	3,075
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	546	701	1,048	1,002	721	948	699	708
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	629	660	676	734	615	614
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	24,273	21,322	23,009	20,154	19,949	20,678	17,384	16,687
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	5,292	*4,838	3,577	3,740	2,704	2,279	2,068	2,807
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	1,233	1,373	878	668	599	853
Processed Milk Products	G.S.	"	..	5,379	5,708	5,192	4,306	4,220	3,252	2,795	2,685	3,137
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	321,363	234,389	430,418	698,008	532,512	264,588	205,042	187,710	190,742
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	3,663	4,155	4,454	3,968	4,371	4,426	4,921	4,362	4,623
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	7,937	8,240	6,973	7,226	6,860	7,229	7,164	7,668	8,545	9,273
Pollard (from wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	7,258	7,353	6,641	7,412	7,354	7,859	8,788	9,428
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	16,241	14,814	11,808	5,714	9,490	18,819	21,135	19,521	18,153
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	11,684	10,335	12,037	11,406	11,199	10,657	7,837	9,181
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	8,208	8,298	8,710	8,590	8,188	8,636	8,157	9,248
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,566	1,656	862	382	605	897	984	1,482	1,456
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	5,875	5,735	*5,784	*5,125	* 5,361	*6,600	* 7,835	* 7,885	9,073
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40lb.)	202,093	272,558	287,020	310,699	259,376	296,683	299,648	347,342	330,763	350,369
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (h)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	5,809	*5,609	8,064	5,324	5,199	6,577	5,160	3,383
Canned Apricots, Peaches&Pears(h)	G.S.	"	7,901	7,286	7,790	8,139	30,435	38,847	15,366	1,835	285	-
Green Peas	G.S.	"	80	342	225	* 293	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Vegetables (i)	G.S.	"	333	1,371	1,704	2,350	2,250	2,122	2,713	3,290	3,211	3,365
Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (j)	T&C.	"	634	813	850	867	892	924	922	928	741	894
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers&Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,110	3,990	4,473	4,770	4,457	5,309	5,804	4,646	4,518
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	5,581	7,520	6,852	6,473	7,164	8,953	8,388	8,900
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	4,783	7,203	7,598	7,601	7,361	9,173	8,550	9,541
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	10,015	11,576	10,908	10,880	12,579	13,194	11,237	11,642
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	..	74,629	107,006	130,202	129,008	120,393	135,114	168,488	199,112	157,129

NOTES:

- (a) Includes Flakes & Chips
- (b) Included with "Soap - Household"
- (c) Household and commercial cooking stoves to 1947-48, thereafter household cooking stoves only.
- (d) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.
- (e) Includes carbonised wool.
- (f) Includes women's & children's.
- (g) Included in Men's.
- (h) Includes Tasmanian production.
- (i) Excludes all Tomato products.
- (j) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities.

C.&A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

F.A. Forest Authorities.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.

T&C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

(S.R.CARVER)

ACTING COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN.

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,
37 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

2nd October, 1951